

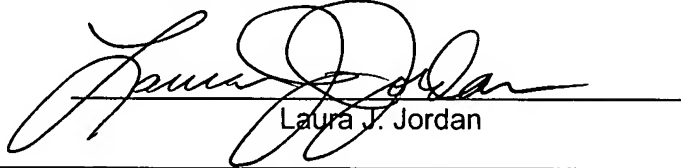
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Present Application:

Applicant: Bill Jeswine, et al

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRAVERSING
COMPOUND CURVED AND OTHER SURFACES**

Attorney Docket No.: 1740-1-13

Pending Prior Application:

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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

The following items designated with an "X" are requested or enclosed with this transmittal letter:

This is a request for filing a continuation ____, continuation-in-part ____, or **divisional** X application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application identified above.

1. X A filing date in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 is requested. (Express mail certificate appears on this transmittal letter.)
2. X A true copy of the prior application filed 4 September 2001 and the declaration filed 2 July 2003 with a Request to Add Inventor. (See Nos. 9 and 10 for drawing requirements.)
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW,
PLUS CLAIMS ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, IF ANY

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Basic Fee \$770/\$385 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total Claims | 40 | - 20 = | 20 | X \$18/\$9 = | \$180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 11 | - 3 = | 8 | X \$86/\$43 = | \$344.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | --- | --- | \$260/\$130= | | \$0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | <u>\$909.00</u> |


4. X Applicant claims small entity status.
5. X Check No. 21992 for the above calculated filing fee.
6. X Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.
7. Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered in the prior application.
8. X A preliminary amendment.
9. Transfer the drawings from prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
10. X New drawings (15 sheets) identical to those originally filed in the prior application.
11. X Priority of provisional application Serial No.60/235,065, filed on 25 September 2000, is claimed under 35 USC 119(e).
12. X The prior utility application is assigned to Skywalker Robotics, Inc., Reel 012238, Frame 0674, and Reel 014247, Frame 0548.
13. X The power of attorney in prior application is to: John M. Janeway, Reg. No. 45,796, and all attorneys associated with Customer Number 000996. The power appears in the declaration that was filed with the Request to Add Inventor in the prior application.
14. X Information Disclosure Statement citing 34 references.

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